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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Legislative Matters

1. On this date I met with Admiral Taylor and Colonel White for the weekly discussion of legislative business.

2. Advised that Chairman Rivers had sent word that he wished the Director to appear before the Policy Group of the Armed Services Committee at 9:30 on Thursday, 1 February. It was pointed out that this was not an Agency meeting but rather was a request for the Director in his capacity as a participant in 303 matters. Advised that General Carter was also to be present. I indicated that Mr. Blandford would furnish more details but had not wished to do it by telephone. I will see him first thing tomorrow.

3. Reviewed very quickly the meeting last week with personnel and security representatives of AEC, Civil Service Commission, State Department, Defense, and National Security Agency on S. 1035. The 12 February meeting with Bray and Johnson was discussed and it was agreed that Colonel White would carry the ball. Every effort will be made to have them stay for lunch if possible.

4. I reported on the visit of Representative Wiley Mayne last Friday indicating that he was very complimentary and appreciative of the time afforded him.

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5. I mentioned the briefing of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee by the Director last week indicating that it was very well received and there were many laudatory comments. It was clear that a good rapport has been re-established.

6. Mentioned S. 1084 which has passed the Senate and is now pending before the Rules Committee to go on the floor. This is a bill which will permit payroll deductions for payments to savings and loan institutions, banks and credit unions.


7. Advised that, based on current projections, the Civil Service Commission will order a cost-of-living increase in annuities as of 1 May. I indicated that under our existing legislation similar increase for the Agency retirement system could not be paid until a year later. I indicated that Mr. Kelleher was of the view that neither Chairman Rivers nor Representative Philbin would want to conduct any hearings on our legislation on this subject until after the posture hearings. However, I indicated I would still speak to Mr. Philbin personally on this.

8. I referred to the report of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee issued last week which has a number of legislative recommendations concerning Government personnel and security. I touched on the recommendations of immediate interest to the Agency indicating that there was recognition that the security agencies needed special exemptions from the proposed Central Security Office. I also referred to Dirksen's bill, S. 2778, to establish a Central Security Office. On this bill comments have been requested from 33 agencies but not from this Agency. Working from the memo of 26 January 1968, I picked out some of the aspects of this legislation which would have serious impact. I indicated that the Government Operations Committee, to which this bill has been referred, has not yet referred it to a subcommittee and it appears that they will not move on this in the near future. In the meantime, we will monitor this and work with the Bureau of the Budget in looking at the reports of the various agencies. I indicated that we had no good feel yet whether this legislation has a chance of passage. I stated we would monitor this one most carefully.

9. Discussed the senatorial contact program and Admiral Taylor reviewed it. Colonel White stated he would discuss this further with the Director. In the meantime, I indicated that we were preparing a similar program on the House side.

10. The NIE movie was discussed and OLC was requested to make known its existence and offer to have it shown on the Hill to our Subcommittee members.

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List of Topics - DDCI Meeting - 29 January 1968

Actions During Week

Senate Foreign Relations briefing

Bray/Johnson visit - 12 February

Representative Wiley Mayne visit

Legislation

Agency bill

Cost-of-Living adjustment

Central Security Agency bill

NIE movie